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1. claims: 1-19 (complete), 20-25 (partial)

Dry or liquid compositions based on the association between isomaltulose as the key ingredient and selected carbohydrates, and additionally comprising a polyol, to be used as an energy supply which does not prevent fat oxidation in the body. Uses of isomaltulose in the preparation of products having various physiological effects.

2. claims: 20-25 (partial)

Uses of trehalose for the manufacture of various categories of products having physiological effects.

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